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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including December 23, 1997 for responding to the Office Action mailed October 23, 1997. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

Please charge the extension fee of **\$55.00** and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to the account of Panitch Schwarze Jacobs & Nadel, P.C., Deposit Account No. 16-0235. One additional copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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